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Miller Visit to Cracow Boosts Ashkenazic Studies

In late June, Professor David Neal Miller (Yiddish Program Director with the Department of Germanic Languages & Literatures) travelled to the Jagiellonian University in Cracow, Poland. While at the Jagiellonian University, Dr. Miller accomplished two important objectives: he reached an agreement with Polish scholars to establish a publication series of scholarly monographs and archival materials in Yiddish and Ashkenazic (Central & Eastern European Jewry) studies; and he laid the groundwork for the creation of a yearly conference on Ashkenazic studies to be held on a rotating basis at Ohio State University and the Jagiellonian University.

Founded in 1364, the Jagiellonian University is the second-oldest university in East Central Europe--only Prague's Charles University predates it. Copernicus, who attended the Jagiellonian in 1491, never completed his studies there, becoming one of the world's most famous dropouts. Pope John Paul II as well studied at the Jagiellonian University during the Nazi occupation of Poland during the Second World War, when the university was forced to go underground. Despite decades of foreign occupation and political turmoil, the Jagiellonian has remained a leading center of learning in Europe.

Only in 1986, however, with the founding of the Research Center on Jewish History and Culture in Poland, were Jewish studies incorporated into the Jagiellonian University's curriculum. Earlier Jewish studies were suppressed by Polish authorities, despite the fact that Poland's pre-1939 Jewish population numbered in the millions. The Holocaust and subsequent pogroms and repressions all but eliminated Polish Jews. Today, only about 3,000 Jews remain in Poland.

Despite a freer political atmosphere, obstacles to Jewish studies remain in Poland. First, there is a reluctance among many to reexamine Jewish history in Poland since many Poles, in addition to the Nazis, were involved in anti-Semitic repressions and massacres. Secondly, as in many other countries,

anti-Semitism remains strong in Poland. Nevertheless, the recent establishment of the Jewish studies research center at the Jagiellonian University must be seen as a hopeful development since, beyond serving purely scholarly purposes, the Research Center is meant as well to promote the "overcoming of mutual prejudices and bringing together the Jewish and Polish peoples." The research center, as well as other academic units within the Jagiellonian University, have attracted a number of younger scholars committed to these goals, and there are early signs of what might prove to be a renaissance of Jewish Studies in Poland.

Dr. Miller's collaborative initiatives with the Jagiellonian University serve to reinforce the previously strong ties between that institution and Ohio State University. A faculty and student exchange program between Columbus and Cracow already exists. This winter Professor Denise Bronson of the College of Social Work will be sending graduate students to Poland and she will be teaching at the Jagiellonian next summer.

In the meantime, Dr. Miller continues to develop his publishing and conference initiatives. He currently is assembling an editorial board for the Yiddish and Ashkenazic publishing venture and he has begun organizing the Ashkenazic studies conference, tentatively scheduled for the fall of 1997.

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Kalbouss Goes Hollywood

Beginning last June, Professor George Kalbouss of the Department of Slavic & East European Languages and Literatures has been taping one-hour lecture and discussion programs at Lorain County Community College. Nine such programs have been made, each dealing with some aspect of East European culture. As part of the Slavic and East European Heritage Hour, these tapes have been broadcast weekly in Lorain County on the local cable television network.

The purpose of this series of programs, according to Dr. Kalbouss, is two-fold. First, the program provides cultural heritage information to the large number of people in Lorain County who are of East European descent (Polish

and Slovak ancestry being the most common. Additionally, by stimulating interest in Slavic culture, Dr. Kalbouss hopes that the Heritage Hour will encourage greater enrollments in East European-related courses both at Lorain County Community College and at Ohio State University.

Although envisioned originally as a one-time summer-only affair, Dr. Kalbouss is now exploring the possibility of continuing the Slavic and East European Heritage Hour program for the 1996-97 academic year. Furthermore, he plans to expand his program to reach other parts of Ohio, especially the northern and eastern areas of the state where a large population of persons of East European ancestry exists. In the meantime, Dr. Kalbouss has kindly donated copies of his programs to the Slavic Center video library, thus making them available to our patrons throughout Ohio and the region.

In addition to his video series, Dr. Kalbouss is involved in another initiative--the Memory Book project. The Memory Book will be a collection of oral histories and other documentary materials which chronicle the lives of Cleveland's East European immigrant population. The project, incidentally, is connected with the city of Cleveland's upcoming bicentennial. Serving as repository for the materials collected in this project is the Western Reserve Heritage Foundation. Those interested in contributing to the Memory Book or who would like further information about it may write or call Dr. Kalbouss at his campus office: 334 Cunz Hall, 1841 Millikin Road, Columbus, Ohio 43210; tel: (614) 688-3107.

Perez Prize Winner

In June, Erica M. Lohmann, a graduate student with the Music History Department, became the first annual winner of the John F. and Margaret C. Perez Prize for Best Paper by a Graduate Student in Slavic and East European

Studies. Ms. Lohmann's award-winning paper was entitled, "Three Oranges, Petrushka, and Dr. Dapertutto: Prokofiev's First Comic Opera in the Context of Russian Theatre." As winner of the Perez Prize, Ms. Lohmann was awarded \$500.

Ms. Lohmann, who graduated from Florida State University in 1994 with a degree in Music and Russian, will write her master's degree thesis on a theme closely related to her prize-winning paper. Her career plans are to acquire a doctoral degree and to find a teaching position at a small college. Despite the forbidding title of her paper, Ms. Lohmann clearly is not one who takes her work too seriously. For the nekulturnyi chelovek (like the present OSEN editor) in need of a neat definition, Ms. Lohmann notes that "opera is when a man gets stabbed and instead of bleeding, sings about it."

Those interested in reading Ms. Lohmann's paper may request a free copy from the Slavic Center office.

Slavic Center Blasts Into Cyberspace

With the establishment of an internet home page in July, the Slavic Center has taken one small step that amounts to a giant leap for Slavic & East European studies at Ohio State University. Now anyone with access to the internet can quickly collect information about our center, its M.A. program, our activities, and other aspects of Slavic and East European studies at Ohio State University. Furthermore, we plan to expand our web site to include our newsletter and other useful information in the near future.

Credit for establishing this web site belongs primarily to Slavic Department Ph.D. candidate Kristin A. Peterson who designed and installed it. Ms. Peterson incidentally, is mentioned elsewhere in this newsletter for her recent Outstanding Graduate Student Award, as well as her 1996-97 FLAS

fellowship.

The new CSEES web page URL is <http://www.acs.ohio-state.edu/units/csees>. While this information may suffice for those who are computer literate, the cybernetically challenged may require a more detailed directions: they can find our Slavic Center web site on the internet by typing the following "address": <http://www.acs.ohio-state.edu/units/csees>. Our web page may also be found by starting with the Ohio State University home page, then choosing the "Departments, Offices" section, then clicking on "The Office of Academic Affairs."

Russian Students Association Nears First Anniversary

In October 1995, when the Russian Students Association (RSA) was established at Ohio State University, the organization counted fifteen members. Now about forty students belong to the club and membership continues to expand. One of the RSA's purposes is to "preserve and foster a sense of identity and consciousness of the people from the former USSR among the university community." This end is achieved in a number of ways: parties, dancing, hiking, and ski trips, to name just a few. Additionally, the RSA has participated in several educational projects including sponsorship of a presentation by the Ukrainian artist Andrei Kisliy, giving lectures for the Hilliard School system, and providing commentary for the Russian movie, "Burnt by the Sun" which was shown at OSU last year as part of the international film series.

New members are welcome and anyone interested in further information about the Russian Students Association is encouraged to contact its president,

Kirill Bogouslavski, at 299-4396 (or via e-mail at Bogouslavski.1@osu.edu).

Wildman Teaches New Course In Winter

Allan K. Wildman, Professor of History at Ohio State and an expert on the Russian peasantry, will be teaching a new graduate-level interdisciplinary readings course winter quarter 1997: Slavic & East European Studies 750, "Russian and Other Peasantries: An Interdisciplinary Course." The course will meet twice weekly and will be worth five credit hours. In addition to Professor Wildman, peasant experts both from Ohio State and other universities will give guest lectures. Included in this group are OSU's Joseph Jenkins (Sociology), as well as Sheila Fitzpatrick (University of Chicago) and Christine Worobec (Kent State University). This course will not appear in the official winter quarter master schedule of classes, so those seeking registration or other information are encouraged to call the Slavic Center office at 292-8770.

Russian Language Instruction for Business Students Initiated

Beginning fall quarter, the Ohio State University Center for International Business Education and Research (CIBER) will make available Russian language instruction to OSU MBA students. The idea is to help MBA students acquire a second language, making them more marketable for jobs in the international business arena. In addition to Russian, the CIBER is also offering instruction in Spanish and Chinese. If the demand exists, these courses will continue into winter and spring quarters.

These language courses will be non-credit and, although a fee will be charged, students who successfully

complete their instruction will receive a full refund. Marina Kurkina, recently awarded an M.A. degree by the OSU Slavic & East European Languages & Literatures Department, will serve as instructor for the Russian language class. For more information about these language courses, contact the College of Business International Programs Office at (614) 292-0845.

Russian Television at Ohio State Resurrected

Because of a broken component in the OSU satellite link, Russian television at Ohio State was unavailable for several months. Thankfully, however, the broken part has been replaced and now Russian television is once again being shown on campus every Friday, Saturday, and Sunday in the Main Library building. Furthermore, the Slavic Center is working to expand Russian availability on campus to seven days a week. Those in favor of this expansion are encouraged to write letters of support to the Slavic Center office at Oxley Hall.

Chair for Polish Studies Planned at Virginia

Funds are now being collected to establish a permanent Chair of Polish Studies at the University of Virginia in Charlottesville. Some \$50,000 have already been collected toward a goal of half a million dollars, which in turn will be matched by the University of Virginia and the State of Virginia. Inquiries and donations (made payable to "Chair of Polish Studies at U. Va.") should be directed to: Professor Kenneth Thompson, Miller Center of Public Affairs, University of Virginia, P.O. Box 5106, Charlottesville, Virginia 22905.

From the Director

As we begin the new academic year, the Center for Slavic and East European Studies would like to welcome back all its old faculty, staff, and students, as well as greet newcomers. To the second category belongs the Center's new assistant director, Bill Wolf, who is succeeding Dr. Matthew Schwonek, now Assistant Professor with the Department of War Theory and Campaign Studies at the United States Air Force Command and Staff College in Montgomery, Alabama. We are very happy to have Dr. Wolf among our staff. A historian by education and specialist in Soviet history, Dr. Wolf has the appropriate academic credentials for the work at the Center. In addition, he has the deep personal interest in all matters Slavic and East European, the commitment to our academic program and its students, and the kind attentiveness to all the Center's visitors that make a great assistant director.

To our new students Larissa K. Abramiuk (University of Colorado), Karen A. Lawrance (San Diego State University), Terrill W. James (University of Minnesota), Kimberly A. Strozewski (Ohio University), and Jennifer L. Whyte (University of Arizona), we extend a warm welcome.

As usual, we have planned many interesting events for the coming autumn. The well-known Russian writer Tatyana Tolstaya is slated to visit our campus and deliver a talk. Additionally, two historians are included in our brown-bag lecture series: Robert Thurston of Miami University, who generated great controversy in the spring with the publication of his book dealing with Stalin's Terror; and Frank Hadler of Leipzig's East Middle Europe Center, who will compare two towering figures in Czech history--Thomas Masaryk and Václav Havel.

We are very pleased with the response we received to our questionnaire regarding OSEEN--how you see its functions and to what extent you feel it to be useful. Not only did we receive a great number of responses, but also much praise. It seems that OSEEN does what most of our readers wish it to do: to inform you of events, to advertise new courses, and to let you know what happens to our faculty and students in regard to research projects/completed research, awards, field trips, and all else connected to our fields of study. We have to admit, though, that we also received some blame--for being late too often. We shall try to keep deadlines better and will also complement our information service about upcoming events with e-mail messages to faculty. In any event, please contact us if you have news you would like to see publicized. We are happy to receive travel accounts, interviews with outstanding people in the profession, and other contributions from you, our readers. Let us advertise your new courses, announce the arrival of international visitors, record interesting meetings you have had and journeys you have made.

Please note that we have acquired quite a few new video-films and that we have updated our film list. We are glad to notice that our film library continues to be very popular with faculty, students, visitors from Russia and East European countries, the emigre communities, and other groups. We plan to keep up-to-date and to increase our holdings, so suggestions are welcome.

We hope that our current programs and projects meet with your approval. This year is a very important one, as the time has come once more for us to apply for an additional three years of Title VI funding through the United States Department of Education. We are planning to restructure many of our Center activities, expanding and improving our M.A. program via cross-college and cross-school activities, organizing cross-center conferences, supporting multi-media course development, and supporting outreach to Slavic Heritage areas in Ohio. We trust you believe these activities to be worthy of your support and value all input you may have for us in our efforts to secure Title VI funds for the next three-year cycle.

I wish all our readers a very successful autumn quarter.

Irene Masing-Delic
CSEES Director

Molodets!

Jan S. Adams, Director Emeritus, Area Studies, published "Russia's Foreign Policy under President Zyuganov," in Post-Soviet Prospects, Vol. 4, No. 6 (Washington, D.C.: Center for Strategic & International Studies, April 1996).

Victor Boldewskul, Ph.D. candidate, History Dept., was awarded a long-term IREX grant for dissertation research in Russia for the 1996-97 academic year. His research topic is Russian monasticism in its spiritual and social context from the fifteenth to the seventeenth centuries.

Rodica Botoman, Associate Professor, SEELL Dept., was awarded the College of Humanities first Ben M. Jones III Award for Distinguished Undergraduate Teaching.

Angela Brindinger, Assistant Professor, SEELL Dept., was one of two winners of the 1996 Virginia Hull Research Award for her proposal, "My Pushkin: Reconfiguring Pushkin and the Self, 1917-1937."

Daniel Collins, Assistant Professor, SEELL Dept., was awarded a 1996 University Seed Grant for his project entitled "Tense and Aspect in Old Russian: The Re-Analysis and Re-Contextualization of Past-Tense Forms."

Irene Masing-Delic, CSEES Director and Professor, SEELL Dept., published "The Transfiguration of Cannibals: Fedorov and the Avant-Garde," in Laboratory of Dreams: The Russian Avant-Garde and Cultural Experiment, John Bowlit and Olga Matich, eds, Stanford, 1996.

David L. Hoffmann, Assistant Professor, History Dept., has been awarded a Kennan Institute Research Scholarship from the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars for six months of research in Washington, D.C.

He will be continuing his work on the subject of morality and respectability in the Soviet Union in the 1930s.

Jeff Holdeman, Ph.D. candidate, SEELL Dept., earned the Graduate School's 1996 Outstanding Leadership Award (one of nine winners).

Lisa K. Johnston, Dual degree M.A. candidate with the History Dept. and the Center for Slavic and East European Studies, successfully defended her thesis, "Anti-Semitism in the Soviet Press: 1948-53," on September 6.

Eve Levin, Associate Professor, History Dept., has been awarded an IREX grant for research in Russia in the 1996-97 academic year on the subject of spiritual healing in Muscovy during the 15th to 17th centuries.

Gail Lewis, Coordinating Undergraduate Advisor and Program Assistant, SEELL Dept., won the 1996 University Distinguished Staff Award, one of only twelve winners on campus.

Kristin Peterson, Ph.D. candidate, SEELL Department, was the recipient of the 1996 College of Humanities Outstanding Graduate Student Award (one of only two winners). Ms. Peterson's interesting biography can be found in the Humanities Exchange, Vol. 12, No. 1 (1996), p. 18.

Tatyana Smorodinskaya and **Erin Diehm**, both of SEELL Dept., won Graduate Student Alumni Research Awards.

James P. Scanlan, Professor Emeritus, Philosophy Dept., presented "'The Russian Idea' from Dostoevsky to Zyuganov" at the Kennan Institute for Advanced Russian Studies in Washington on April 1, and at the University of California, Santa Barbara, on April 10.

Allan Wildman, Professor, History Department, and editor of The Russian Review, won the Ohioana James P. Barry Award for Editorial Excellence.

FLAS Fellowships

The Ohio State University Center for Slavic and East European Studies awarded United States Department of Education Title VI Academic Year Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowships for 1996-97 to the following graduate students at Ohio State University (also listed are their departmental affiliations and their languages of study):

Charlotte Christ, Linguistics (Yiddish);
Erin Diehm, Slavic Languages & Literatures (Russian)
Anthony Dunaway, Slavic Languages & Literatures (Polish)
Alison Eamhart, Center for Slavic & East European Studies (Turkish)
Elizabeth Osborn, Sociology (Polish)
Kristin Peterson, Slavic Languages & Literatures (Serbo-Croatian)
Mehnaz Safavian, Agricultural Economics (Romanian)
Frederick Schultz, History (Greek)
Audra Starcheus, (Slavic Languages & Literatures (Polish)
Jennifer Whyte, Center for Slavic & East European Studies (Russian).

The Slavic Center also awarded United States Department of Education Title VI funded FLAS fellowships for summer language study in 1996 to the following graduate students:

Elizabeth A. Blake, Slavic Languages & Literatures (Polish)
John J. Curry, History (Turkish)
Cynthia A. Hohlfelder, Near Eastern, Judaic & Hellenic Languages & Literatures (Modern Greek)
Jeffrey D. Holdeman, Slavic Languages & Literatures (Czech)
Lisa A. Jenschke, Near Eastern, Judaic & Hellenic Languages & Literatures (Yiddish)
Robert M. Kunovich, Sociology (Polish)
Michael D. Sabados, Political Science (Russian)
Daniel C. Sochor, Law (Russian)

Ohio Slavic Calendar

Thursday, September 26

Lecture (1pm, 295 Journalism Bldg., 242 W. 18th Avenue, Columbus, Ohio): "Moscow & Petersburg, Matron & Prostitute: Studies in Pre-Revolutionary Russian Literature," by Professor **Ian Lilly**, Chair of Dept. of Russian at the University of Auckland, New Zealand.

Thursday, October 3

Brown Bag Lecture (11:30am-1 pm, 122 Oxley Hall, 1712 Neil Avenue, OSU campus): "Crushed by Conservatives, Lambasted by Liberals, Trashed by the Trots: Remarks and Comparisons Regarding Life and Terror in Stalin's Russia," by **Robert W. Thurston**, History Dept., Miami University. Sponsored by CSEES.

Wednesday, October 9

Brown Bag Lecture (11:30am-1pm, 122 Oxley Hall): "Diamonds, Oil Regionalism, and International Trade & Investment in Russia," by **Kimberly Zisk**, OSU Political Science Department. Sponsored by CSEES.

Wednesday, October 9

Film/Lecture (7 pm Wexner Center Film Theatre): "Dreams of Cinema: Malevich, Schoenberg, and Lye," with British film scholar **Ian Christie**. Explores the "imaginary" cinema of Russian Suprematist visionary **Kasimir Malevich**, among other topics. Free to OSU students, admission charged to others. Call 292-2354 for information.

Wednesday, Thursday, October 15-16

Music-Dance Theatre (8pm, Thurber Theatre at the Ohio State University Drake Student Union). "La Tristeza Complice." A singer from Sarajevo and 13 other multinational performers show vivid images for today's edgy youth culture from a European perspective.

Call (614) 292-2354 for tickets.

Wednesday, October 16

Brown Bag Lecture (11:30am-1pm, 122 Oxley Hall): "Where Did All the Marxists Go? Russian Political Ideology in the Post-Soviet Era," by **James P. Scanlan**, OSU Philosophy Dept., emeritus. Sponsored by CSEES.

Thursday, October 17

Movie (8pm, Wexner Center Theatre): "Ninotchka," Ernst Lubitsch's spoof of Communist Russia starring **Melvyn Douglas** and **Greta Garbo**. Admission charged, call 292-2354.

Monday, October 21 (date subject to change)

Brown Bag Lecture (11:30am-1pm, 122 Oxley Hall): "Culture in Russia Today: Problems and Promises," by Russian writer **Tatyana Tolstaya**, English Dept., Skidmore College. Sponsored by CSEES.

Tuesday, October 22

Lecture (2:30-4pm, 122 Oxley Hall): "Fryszak: Polish Town, Jewish Shtetl," by **Annamaria Orla-Bukowska**, Assistant Professor of Cultural Anthropology at the Jagiellonian University, Cracow, Poland. Sponsored by CSEES.

Thursday-Friday, October 24-25

Host Opportunity. For those interested in hosting a Ukrainian legal professional, the International Visitors Council needs several hosts for the Ukrainian visitors who will intern with the Central Ohio legal system. For further information, call Dottie at 231-9610.

Friday, October 25

Movie (7pm, Wexner Center for the Arts, OSU campus): "Predictions of Fire," (Michael Benson, 1995). Using an elegant stylistic approach, this movie interweaves the complex history of the former Yugoslavia with the "aesthetics as politics" agenda of the NSK, an avant-garde art movement which relies heavily on fascist iconography. For ticket information, call 292-2354.

Saturday, October 26

Movie (7pm, Wexner Center for the Arts, OSU Campus): "Out of the Present" (Andrej Ujica, 1995). This film documents the story of a Soviet cosmonaut who leaves the Soviet Union for outer space and, after a failed putsch in Moscow, returns ten months later to Russia and the end of an era. For ticket information, call 292-2354.

Wednesday, October 30

Brown Bag Lecture (11:30am-1pm, 122 Oxley Hall): "A Fifth-Year Economics Report on Russia After Communism: Have the Elections Made a Difference?" by **Warren W. Eason**, OSU Dept. of Economics, emeritus. Sponsored by CSEES.

Thursday, October 31

Lecture/Luncheon (Noon, OSU Faculty Club): "The Changing Roles of Women in Macedonia," by **Ljubic Z. Acevska**, Ambassador of the Republic of Macedonia to the United States (and OSU alumnus). Seating limited. For lunch reservations, call Denise Ng at 292-6101. Sponsored by Women in Development and CSEES.

Thursday, November 7

Brown Bag Lecture (11:30am-1pm, 122 Oxley Hall): "Masaryk and Havel: The First and Last Presidents of Czechoslovakia," by **Frank Hadler** of the East Middle Europe Center, Leipzig, Germany. Sponsored by CSEES.

New Faculty

Zdenka Krejcova, Slavic & East Eur. Langs. & Lits. Department. Ms. Krejcova, a Fulbright Scholar, will be teaching Czech language courses at Ohio State University in 1996-97. She has degrees from Charles University and Palacki University, both with specializations in English as well as Czech Literature and Language. She currently serves as Assistant for Foreign Affairs to the Office for Legislation and

Public Administration in the Czech Republic.

Richard N. Lebow has been named Director of the Mershon Center and joins the OSU Department of Political Science as well. Specializing in International Relations and Political Psychology, Dr. Lebow is formerly of the University of Pittsburgh.

New Videos

Documentary

(in English unless otherwise noted)
 Baltic States: Lithuania, Latvia, Estonia (1992)
 The Battle for Russia: The Nazi March Frozen (1944)
 Behind Kremlin Walls (1990)
 Budapest: Food, Music, Life. The Essence of Hungary (1995)
 Cracow and Its University (1991)
 Cycling Thru Russia & Estonia (1992)
 Czechoslovakia: Triumph & Tradition (1991)
 Highlands & Highlanders (on Poland, 1990)
 Hungary: Land of Hospitality (1990)
 Lenin (1990)
 Moscow & Leningrad: Crown Jewels of Russia (1990)
 Poland (Rand McNally, 1993)
 Poland: A Proud Heritage (1989)
 Poland: Land of the White Eagle (Three Cassettes, 1995)
 Powers of the Russian Psychics (1992)
 Prague: Magnificent, Exceptional, A Hidden Treasure (1995)
 Red Empire (Seven Cassette history of the Soviet Union, 1990)
 Red Express: The Trans-Siberian Railroad (1990)
 Russia: Discovering Russia (1990)
 Russian Right Stuff: The Mission. Secrets of the Soviet Space Station Mir (1992)
 St. Petersburg (1994)
 The Soviet Circus (1988)
 This is Warsaw (1994)
 World War II: Our Soviet Allies (1990)

Feature Films

(In Russian unless otherwise noted)
 Bezymennaia zvezda
 Interdevushka
 Ironiia sud'ba ili S legkim parom
 Karnaval'naia noch'
 Konets Sankt Peterburga
 Krasavets muzhchina
 Larks on a String (in Czech w English subtitles, 1991)
 Malenkii prints
 Mat' (1926)
 My Twentieth Century (Hungarian w English subtitles, 1990)
 Nebesa obetovannye (1991)
 Okno v Parizh (1992)
 Oni srazhalis' za Rodinu
 Otets Sergii (1917)
 Pokrovskie vorota (1983)
 Povest nepogashennoi luny (1990)
 Rokovye iaitsa
 Samaia obaiatel'naia i privlekatel'naia (1985)
 Solblazn
 Solomennaia shliapka
 Zabytaia melodiia dlia fleity

Opportunities for Support

American Council of Learned Societies

The ACLS offers a number of grants and fellowships to support research relating to Eastern Europe--but not the Soviet Union and its successor states. Those interested in the Former Soviet Union should look to the Social Science Research Council rather than the ACLS for fellowship and grant opportunities. For further information about any of the ACLS grants and fellowships listed below, contact ACLS, 228 East 45th Street, New York, New York 10017-3398; tel: 212-697-1505; fax: 212-949-8058, attn: Fellowships Office; e-mail: grants@acsls.org; ACLS has a website with fellowship information at: <http://www.acsls.org>.

ACLS East European Training Grants
 Grants will be offered for the second-

year study of any East European Language (except the languages of the Commonwealth of Independent States) in the United States. Grants will also be offered for intermediate or advanced study of these languages in East Europe. The grants are to be used for participation in intensive summer language programs. Applicants must be citizens or permanent residents of the United States and must hold a four-year college degree. Both graduate students and postdoctoral scholars are eligible; grants are intended for those who will use the East European language in their academic or professional career. Awards are \$2,500 each for intermediate or advanced study, and \$2000 each for 2nd year study. Deadline: January 31, 1997.

ACLS Fellowships

Dissertation: One year grants, stipend of \$15,000/year, for dissertation research on Eastern Europe, to be conducted outside of Eastern Europe. Deadline: November 1, 1996

Postdoctoral Research: Up to \$30,000 for at least six consecutive months' research on Eastern Europe, to be conducted outside Eastern Europe except for brief visits. Applicants must hold the Ph.D. degree by the application deadline. Grants are intended primarily as salary replacement to provide time free for research. Deadline: November 1, 1996.

ACLS Predissertation Travel Grants

Up to \$5000 to enable graduate students to take short, preliminary trips to Eastern Europe during Summer 1997 to evaluate research possibilities in advance of an extended period of field work. Deadline: January 31, 1997.

Association for Women in Slavic Studies

AWSS invites applications for the Pre-Dissertation Fellowship in Slavic Women's Studies. Both men and women are eligible for this \$500 fellowship, providing they are enrolled in a doctoral program and plan to write a dissertation in the area of Slavic Women's Studies. Send three copies of

dissertation prospectus (limit 3 pages), list of libraries and archives to be used for preliminary research, preliminary bibliography, and vita; send separately two letters of recommendation to: Christine Worobec, History Dept., Kent State U., PO Box 5190, Kent, Ohio 44242-0001. Deadline: Jan 1, 1997.

BURK

University of Pittsburgh Center for Russian & Eastern European Studies/Business in Belarus, Ukraine, Russia, and Kazakhstan Program (BURK). Offers travel and research opportunities to business and economics faculty from US academic institutions in the above-mentioned countries as well as Albania, Romania, and the former Yugoslavia. For non-specialists in East European studies. James V. Palmer, BURK Project Coordinator, CREES, 4G17 Forbes Quadrangle, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15260 (tel: 412-648-7418; e-mail: crees@vms.cis.pitt.edu).

Fulbright Scholar-in-Residence Program

US colleges and universities are invited to submit proposals for a Fulbright grant to host a visiting lecturer from abroad for one or both terms of the 1997-98 academic year. Application deadline November 1. For further information and application materials, write or call: Anita Caplan, USIA Fulbright Senior Scholar Exchange Program, Council for International Exchange of Scholars, 3007 Tilden Street, NW, Suite 5M, Washington, D.C. 20008-3009 (tel: 202-686-6238; e-mail: la4@ciesnet.cies.org).

IREX Grant Programs for 1997-98

The International Research Exchanges Board (IREX) offers a number of grant opportunities (for further information or application materials, contact IREX, 1616 H Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20006; tel: 202-628-8188; fax: 202-628-8189; e-mail: irex@info.irex.org; web page: <http://www.irex.org>).

IREX Individual Advanced Research Opportunities

Grants of one to three months or three

to twelve months to predoctoral and postdoctoral scholars for research at institutions in Central and Eastern Europe, Eurasia, and Mongolia. Applicants who need additional language preparation may request that a portion of the research period be spent in on-site language study. Deadline: November 1, 1996. Application forms available in the Slavic Center office.

IREX Bulgarian Studies Seminar

One-month grants for scholars wishing to improve their knowledge of the Bulgarian language and culture. Held in Sofia during July, seminar topics vary each year to complement the needs and interests of each group of scholars. Deadline: November 1, 1996. Application forms available in the Slavic Center office.

Short-term Travel Grants

Grants for scholarly projects focusing on Central and Eastern Europe, Eurasia, and limited opportunities for Mongolia. Support is available for brief visits (about two weeks) for individuals who do not require administrative assistance from IREX. Deadlines: October 1, 1996, February 1 and June 1, 1997.

Special Projects in Library and Information Science

Grants to support librarians, archivists, and information specialists pursuing projects relating to Central and Eastern Europe and Eurasia. The objective of these grants is to increase access and improve working conditions for American scholars using libraries, archives, and other resources in Central and Eastern Europe and Eurasia. Deadline: Mid-January (exact date to be announced later).

Host Universities for Graduate Students from the Baltic Countries and Eurasia

IREX accepts applications from US universities to host approximately 90 Fellows in professional fields. Separate application may be made to host pre-academic English-language training programs. Deadline: Late-January (exact date to be announced later).

The Kennan Institute for Advanced Russian Studies

Short-term grants (up to one month) provide a stipend of \$80 per day to scholars at any level needing to use research resources in the Washington, D.C. area. Closing dates: June 1, Dec. 1, March 1. The institute also sponsors internships for graduate students. Interns provide research assistance to resident scholars. Applicants should have a B.A. and a good command of Russian. For information on either grants or internships, contact: Kennan Institute, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW, Suite 704, Washington, D.C., 20024 (tel: 202-287-3400).

MacArthur Foundation

Fund for foreign travel to help individuals from the Former Soviet Union who have been invited to give a paper at a conference or participate in a workshop relevant to their profession. Deadlines: June 1, Sept. 1, Dec. 1. Contact: either Tatiana Zhdanova or Elizabeth McKeon, MacArthur Foundation, 8 Khlebnys Pereulok, 2nd Floor, 121069 Moscow, Russia (tel: 095-290-5088; fax: 095-295-6358; e-mail: macarthur@glas.apc.org; or Andrew Kuchins, 140 S. Dearborn Street, Ste. 1100, Chicago, Illinois 60603 (tel: 312-726-8000; fax: 312-917-0200).

Social Science Research Council (SSRC) Grants For 1997-98

These grants are restricted to U.S. citizens and those who specialize in disciplines in the social sciences or the humanities in the study of the Soviet Union and its successor states. For further information on either of the two SSRC grants listed below, contact: SSRC, 810 Seventh Avenue, New York, New York 10019 (tel: 212-377-2700).

SSRC Soviet Union/Successor States: Dissertation Fellowships

Awards are intended to provide up to one year of support (\$15,000) to students who have completed research for their doctoral dissertations and

expect to complete the writing of their dissertations during the next academic year. Deadline: December 1, 1996.

SSRC Soviet Union/Successor States: Postdoctoral Fellowships

These awards are intended to improve the academic employment and tenure opportunities of new Ph.D.'s. Fellowship stipends of \$27,000 are available to provide three years of summer support plus one semester free of teaching for scholars. Applicants must have their Ph.D. in hand at time of application, and must have received their Ph.D. after 1990 and be untenured. Deadline: December 1, 1996.

Meetings

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October 3-5

The Central Slavic Association (AAASS affiliate) will host a conference on the theme "Beyond the Iron Curtain: Search for Democracy & Security" in Columbia, Missouri. Contact: Robin Alison Remington, Political Science Dept., U of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri 65211; tel: 573-882-0097; fax: 573-884-5131; e-mail: polscrr@showme.missouri.edu

October 4-6

Conference on "Private Life in Russia: Medieval Times to the Present," to be held at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. For information, contact Margaret Foley, Dept. of History, 3609 Haven Hall, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48109; tel: 313-663-1391; fax: 313-747-4881; mef@umich.edu

October 25-26

20th Annual Conference on the Teaching of Foreign Languages and Literatures, held at Youngstown State University. Included will be workshops and other presentations on topics related to the teaching of foreign

languages at all levels. For additional information contact: Foreign Language Conference, Department of Foreign Languages, Youngstown State University, Youngstown, Ohio 44555 (tel: 330-742-3461).

November 13

Call for Papers: The Society for Romanian Studies (AAASS) will host a conference at Boston College on all aspects of Romania. There will be an effort to look at both Romanian and Bulgarian themes. Send paper topics by October 15 to Joseph Harrington, President, SRS, 119 Holmes Avenue, Stoughton, Massachusetts 02072; e-mail: harringtonj@delphi.com.

November 14-17

The 28th National Convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies will be held in Boston, Massachusetts. For more information, contact: AAASS, Russian Research Center, Harvard University, 8 Story Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138 (tel: 617-495-0677).

December 28-30

Annual Conference of the American Association of Teachers of Slavic and East European Languages (AATSEEL) will be held in Washington, D.C. For more information, check the AATSEEL newsletter or use the internet: <http://www.pitt.edu/~djbpitt/aatseel.html>.

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January 17-18

Workshop on "Doing History in the Shadow of the Balkan Wars," organized by the Working Group on Southeastern European Studies, University of Michigan. Contact Donna Parmelee, CREES, 220 Lane Hall, 204 South State Street, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan 49109-1290; tel: 313-647-2238; fax: 313-763-4765; e-mail: parmelee@umich.edu.

April 10-13

"Building Community," a joint conference of the Central States Conference on the Teaching of Foreign Languages and the Ohio Foreign Language Association, will be held in Columbus, Ohio. For further information, contact Rosalie Cheatham, CSC Executive Director, Division of International and Second Language Studies, University of Arkansas at Little Rock, 2801 South University Avenue, Little Rock, Arkansas, 72204 (tel: 501-569-8195).

April 16-20

Call for Papers. The Midwest Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies will be holding its annual meeting at Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio (April 18-20) and this conference will be held jointly with another conference, "Russia's Golden Age," (April 16-18) a conference in anticipation of the 200th anniversary of Pushkin's birth. Proposals for individual papers and panels are welcomed. For more information, contact Professor George Kalbous, Department of Slavic & East European Languages & Literatures, 232 Cunz Hall, 1841 Millikin Road, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio 43210; tel: 614-292-6733; fax: 614-6882-3107.

June 15-22 (dates provisional)

Call for Papers. The Stalin-Era Research and Archives Project (SERAP) at the Centre for Russian and East European Studies, University of Toronto invites papers for a workshop, "State and Society in the Stalin Era through the Prism of Regional Archives: Evidence, Interpretation, and Source Criticism." This workshop is aimed in particular at junior scholars who are close to completion of a dissertation or first monograph. For further information, contact SERAP at CREES, University of Toronto, 130 St. George Street, Suite 14335, Toronto, Ontario M5S 1A1, Canada; tel: 416-978-3330; fax: 416-978-3817; e-mail: serap@chass.utoronto.ca.

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July 1-6

Call for Papers. Third International Congress on Romanian Studies will be held in Cluj, Romania, hosted by the Babes-Bolyai University. Deadline for submission of paper proposals: December 31, 1996. Send proposals to: Prof. Michelson, Society for Romanian Studies, Huntington College, Huntington, Indiana 46750; tel: 219-356-6000x1042; fax: 219-356-9448; e-mail: pmichelson@huntcol.edu.

November 20-23

Call for panels. The 29th National Convention of the AAASS, hosted by the Western Slavic Association, will be held in Seattle, Washington. Deadline for panel proposals is December 9, 1996. For further information, contact Wendy Walker, AAASS Convention Coordinator, 8 Story Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138; tel: 617-495-0677; fax: 617-495-0680; e-mail: aaass@hcs.harvard.edu.

Slavic Department Review Completed

Last spring an official university review of the Department of Slavic & East European Languages & Literatures (SEELL) was concluded. Chaired by Brian D. Joseph of the Department of Linguistics, the Ad Hoc Committee for the Future of the Department of SEELL submitted its final report on April 15. The committee was charged with two principal objectives: to determine whether or not Slavic & East European studies in languages and literatures is needed on the OSU campus and if so, in what form. In short, the very existence of the Slavic Department was at stake, and even if the Ad Hoc Committee were to conclude that Slavic languages and literatures were vital to the university's mission, the possibility of merging the Slavic Department with another department or dispersing its functions among other academic units at OSU was very real.

In the final analysis, the Ad Hoc Committee did unanimously find that study of Slavic languages and literatures

was needed on campus. It also concluded that "there are no compelling reasons at present to disperse or merge the Department" and that the OSU Slavic Department "has played and continues to play a significant role in the constellation of Slavic departments nationwide." The committee did, however, criticize the Slavic Department for a number of reasons, including low enrollments in basic language courses and insufficient emphasis on pedagogical training. Furthermore, the committee recommended that the Slavic Department "be placed under the direction of an interim outside chair for a probationary period during which it will refocus itself and address the serious problems" outlined by the committee.

As a result, Slavic Department Chairman Charles E. Gribble has stepped down and been replaced by Stephen J. Summerhill (formerly Chair of the Spanish & Portuguese Languages & Literatures Dept). Dr. Summerhill, then, will lead the department in its effort to "refocus itself" in response to the specific criticisms directed toward it by the Ad Hoc Committee.

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